

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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FM USINT BAGHDAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5496
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
AXMBASSY ATHENS 624
AMCONSUL KARACHI

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 0075

SY CHANNEL

AMMAN FOR RSO, ATHENS FOR TSO, KARACHI FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: EFFORT BY FSL TO PLANT LISTENING DEVICE

REF: (A) STATE 05187 (NOTAL) (B) BAGHDAD 2283 (NOTAL)

1. NO DETAILS ON INCIDENT MENTIONED REF B HAVE EVER BEEN AVAILABLE, SINCE USINT LEARNED OF INCIDED FROM WIFE OF FSL AFTER HE WAS TAKEN INTO IRAQI CUSTODY LAST JUNE. HE HAS BEEN IN PRISON SINCE, AND WE HAVE NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO SPEAK WITH HIM. AS REPORT STATED, THE EFFORT TO CONVINCE THE FSL TO UNDERTAKE EFFORTS AGAINST US WAS UNSUCCESSFUL, AND HIS REFUSAL IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL REASONS BEHIND HIS ARREST.

2. FOR THESE REASONS, NO FORMAL REPORT WAS MADE, PARTICULARLY SINCE NUMBERS OF NON-USG IRAQIS HAVE HAD ACCESS TO CC AREA, AT TIMES IN UNSUPERVISED SITUATION. THEY, OF COURSE, WOULD HAVE NO REASON TO TELL US IF THEY HAD BEEN ASKED TO LEAVE ANYTHING BEHIND, AND EVEN LESS REASON TO REFUSE.

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3. THE INCIDENT HAS, HOWEVER, BEEN MENTIONED TO VISITING TECHNICIANS WORKING ON THE CCC, AND HAD ALREADY BEEN BROUGHT UP IN COVERSATION WITH TSO (WHO IS PRESENTLY IN BAGHDAD) PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REF A. GENERAL CONSENSUS IS THAT REQUIRED SECURITY SWEEPS AND INSTALLATION OF SHIELDED INCLOSURE WOULD NEGATE ANY PENETRATION, WHICH IN ANY EVENT IS CONSIDERED UNLIKELY.

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